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SUBJECT: REQUEST FROM U.S., FIRM FOR GEOLOGIC DATA RE PHILIPPINES

REF: A. DMA WASH P 281904Z MAR (NOTAL)

B. STATE 072410 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY EBASCO INC., CONSULTANT
NORMAN R. TILFORD, WHO IS WORKING WITH PHILIPPINE NATIONAL
POWER CORPORATION ON SITE SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
TO HELP MAKE AVAILABLE, EITHER HERE OR IN US, ANY INFORMATION
OF GEOLOGIC NATURE CONCERNING MOPOSED SITE. TILFORD SAID HE
WAS REFERRED TO EMBASSY BY JOHN RINEMUND OF US COAST AND
GEODETIC SURVEY. SITE IS NEAR BAGAC ON BATAAN PENINSULA,
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ABOUT 14.6 DEGREES NORTH AND 120.6 DEGREES EAST.

2. TILFORD IS INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING:

- A) TIDE TABLES
- B) AERIAL PHOTOS
- C) TOPOGRAPHY BASED ON PHOTOMETRY
- D) AERIAL MAGNETIC SURVEYS
- E) SIDELOOKING AIRBORNE RADAR
- F) AERIAL GRAVITY
- G) BOTTOM PROFILING BY SONAR
- H) ACOUSTIC BOTTOM PROFILING
- I) AIRBORNE INFRARED SURVEYS

3. EMBASSY HAS REFERRED TILFORD TO GOP SOURCES FOR CURRENT UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION COLLECTED BY U.S. MILITARY. AS CAN BE SEEN IN REF A, DOD HAS LET CONTRACT TO PRIVATE FIRM TO UNDERTAKE AERIAL PHOTO SURVEY OF LUZON, RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO GOP. REF B INDICATES THAT AID WILL BE INVOLVED IN MULTI-BAND AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY OF LUZON FOR USGS. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE TILFORD OF THIS RESOURCE AND REFER HIM TO DEPARTMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM FOR DATA COLLECTED IN CONNECTION WITH LAND REFORM PROGRAM. ALSO TILFORD HAS BEEN PUT IN TOUCH WITH U.S. NAVY OFFICIALS AT SUBIC NAVAL BASE.

4. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE NUCLEAR PLANTS ARE LARGEST SINGLE PROJECT YET UNDERTAKEN BY GOP AND PRESENT OUTLOOK IS FOR US TO GET MAJOR SHARE OF EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, FOR WHICH REASON EMBASSY HOPEFUL THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AND SHARED BY WHATEVER AGENCY MAY HAVE IT. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONTACTS AGENCIES POSSIBLY HAVING ACCESS TO ANY OF REQUESTED INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHAT DATA U.S.G. MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE TO EBASCO.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.
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